

...THAT I HAVE
BEEN SO
TROUBLED.

THIS IS
THE
FIRST
TIME IN
MY
LIFE...

I HAD NO
IDEA IT
COULD BE
SO VEXING.

YES?



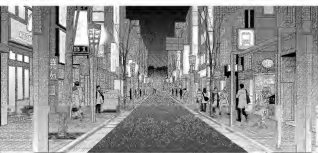








HE'S IN
DISTRESS.







IF
KOGURE-
SAN COULD
APPLY HIS
WOODBLOCK
ARTISTRY
TO OTHER
AREAS...



IT'S JUST
NOT GOING
TO HAPPEN
OVERNIGHT.



BUT IT WOULD
BE AN INDIVIDUAL
ENDEAVOR. IT
WOULD NEVER
BECOME A BIG
BUSINESS WITHOUT
SOME KIND OF
GOVERNMENT
FUNDING.



TAKASHI-KUN
HAS ALREADY
FOUND A
PLACE.



OR ELSE
I'M OUT.

I MUST
CHOOSE A
PROPERTY
BY 4:00 P.M.
TOMORROW.





HOW DO YOU DO?
I'M FUJITA
MIYUKI.



HOW
DO
YOU
DO?



THIS
IS MY
SENPAI
BY ONE
YEAR,
TSUKI-
HAMA
REN-SAN.

THE OWNER
CONTACTED
ME. HE SAID
HE'LL SELL
IT.



GOOD
TO SEE
YOU.

YOU
DID IT.



REALLY??







I NEED TO
SETTLE FOR
A PLACE
WITH AN
ALREADY
ESTABLISHED
PROPERTY
VALUE.



I'D LIKE
TO HAVE
A LOOK
AT IT.

YES...
THAT
ONE
SOUNDS
GOOD.



VERY WELL.
I'LL DRIVE
YOU THERE
NOW.



IT'S CLOSE
TO HANEDA
AIRPORT.
THEY'RE
CURRENTLY
BUILDING A
LINEAR BULLET
TRAIN STATION
THERE, TOO.

SHINAGAWA
HASN'T
UNDERGONE
GREAT
DEVELOPMENT
YET, AND IT WILL
TRANSFORM INTO
A WORLD-CLASS
OFFICE DISTRICT.



I SHOULD
PUT ONE
OF ITS
PROPERTIES
ON HOLD,
AT LEAST.

SHINAGAWA HAS
THE GREATEST
GROWTH
POTENTIAL IN
ALL OF TOKYO.









BUT AM I
SUPPOSED TO
SIMPLY MAKE
THE RIGHT
CHOICE?
IS THAT ALL
THERE IS
TO IT?

THINKING
LOGICALLY
AND
MECHANICALLY,
BUYING THIS
PROPERTY
WOULD BE
THE RIGHT
CHOICE.



EVEN THOUGH
I CAN'T QUITE
PUT MY FINGER
ON WHY I FEEL
THE WAY I DO...

NO... I CAN'T
SETTLE FOR
CONVENTIONAL
ANSWERS.



...I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR!

...MY BUT
TELL ME
THAT THIS IS
NOT THE
PLACE





IT'LL BE AFTER
NOON BY THE
TIME I GET
THERE. I
WONDER IF I'LL
MAKE IT HOME
BY 4:00 P.M.



I DON'T
KNOW WHY
I'M GOING
BACK TO
AYRSE, BUT
I FEEL
COMPELLED.



THAT'S
ALL I
CAN
THINK OF
RIGHT
NOW!



I'M GOING
THERE, NO
MATTER
WHAT!

